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THE COLONIST AND A MINT.

Our Island contemporary has been laboring during the last two years to convince his readers that Victoria is the proper place for the mint. Had he simply advocated the propriety, or possibly the necessity, of having a mint there, without going beyond his legitimate province by claiming that the mint should be there, and that we should have no mint at all, we would not have considered it worth our while to notice his periodical effusions further than giving expression to our doubt as to the ability of so small and poor a Colony as Vancouver Island to support such an expensive institution.

Assuming that the thing could be put in operation for £20,000 and worked for £8000 a year, here would be a sum equal to within a fraction of the entire revenue of the Colony. It would be infinitely cheaper for the people of Victoria to get their coin from San Francisco, and better still to have the gold coined here free of expense to them. We can hardly conceive it possible that any man of common sense could for a moment seriously entertain the idea of saddling that Colony with the crushing expense of a mint. The fact is, the people of Victoria are poor and greedy. They don't want to see anything here. They want everything belonging properly to this Colony crowded into Victoria. But, unfortunately for the gratification of this greed, they are not able to pay for a mint. They are heavily taxed now, so much so that they complain bitterly, and yet if the absurd project of the *Colonist* were carried out their taxes would be increased fully fifty per cent.

In truth they ought to be very thankful to have a mint here which would supply their wants without any additional burden, and would answer every purpose without costing them anything. But it would appear their jealous greed has got the better of their judgment, and they ask for a thing which they cannot have, a thing for which they cannot afford to pay. So much for the *policy* of the thing; and now for the *right*. The people of Victoria have an undoubted right to have a mint of their own, or a dozen of them if they will, and we have no right whatever to object, nor do we object to that. But we do most decidedly deny their right to have our mint, to claim that the mint for both Colonies should be at Victoria, that there should not be a mint in New Westminster. Whenever they get upon this ground they expose themselves to the charge of ignorance and impudence, intermeddling with matters with which they have no more to do than they have with the affairs of Canada or Australia.

It is really necessary for us to inform the Editor of the *Colonist* that British Columbia is a distinct Colony, and that anything in the shape of dictation as to where our mint should be, or concerning any other matter connected with the internal arrangements of our affairs, coming from another Colony must not only appear impertinent to the outside world, but is most offensive to the people of this Colony.

Our Governor and several of the paid officials of this Colony have continued during five years to reside in Victoria, it is true; but even that was an unblushing outrage, committed in direct contravention of the positive instructions of the Minister of State for the Colonies, and at the very worst must end in a few months. But our friends across the Gulf must not imagine that because such a wrong as this has been committed with seeming impunity they can therefore go the lengths which the views advocated in the paper to which we have alluded would indicate.

UP-RIVER ITEMS.—The str. Gov. Douglas returned from Yale on Wednesday, having on board Dietz & Nelson's Cariboo Express, containing a considerable amount of treasure. There had been two fires in Yale, one on Monday night destroying the rear of B. Bailey's building, the other on Tuesday night, destroying a stable containing \$600 worth of hay and two horses: loss, \$1000. The latter fire was believed to be the work of an incendiary. Packing out of Yale was very lively. A Mr. Blackhawk of Yale, applied to Judge Begbie to account for a riding saddle which he lent him over two years ago. The Judge declined to give any satisfaction whatever, whereupon Mr. Blackhawk went to the Magistrate on Monday and caused a summons to be issued. The Judge, much annoyed at the disagreeable turn the matter had taken, tried to induce him to drop it, but Mr. B. was inexorable, informing Mr. Begbie that he was going to have him tried before his superior. The amount of claim, including costs, was paid in early next morning, and so the matter ended. The water in the Fraser is rising very rapidly and navigation to Yale is excellent. The prairies and woods about the Chilliwack were on fire and considerable property was destroyed.

New Advertisements.

CITY BAKERY —AND— COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets, where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Fies and Cakes, supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL, m4

Mrs. KIRKWOOD, DRESS MAKER,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,
Spalding Street, New Westminster, B. C.

The latest Ladies' Fashions from Paris on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited.

SMITH & MURRAY

BEG LEAVE to call the attention of their friends and the public to the

CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK

OF

FAMILY GROCERIES

which they have just opened, and which they are prepared to sell at the

Lowest Possible Prices,

FOR CASH.

SMITH & MURRAY,
Columbia Street, New Westminster.

R. P. MEAD, Sign, Fancy and ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Transparencies, Shades and Screens

PAINTED TO ORDER AND WITH DISPATCH.

Up-country orders solicited.

Office, on Columbia Street.

New Westminster, December 8th, 1862. d10 to

Wm. Gillett, LINEN & WOOLLEN DRAPER!

(In the building lately occupied by the Bank of British Columbia.)

BEGS TO CALL the attention of the public generally to an inspection of his new stock of

Drapery Goods,

consisting of

FRENCH & ENGLISH SILKS,

SHAWLS AND MANTLES,

PRINTS, CALICOES, MUSLINS,

MILLINERY, HOSIERY & GLOVES,

GENTS' CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.

N. B.—Millinery and Mantles made to order. Wedding orders executed on short notice.

FAMILY MOURNING.

NO CREDIT—CONSEQUENTLY—LOW PRICES.

New Westminster, Dec. 13th, 1862. d13

E. STEVENSON, M. D., Licentiate Canada,

HAVING arrived via Overland Route, begs to acquaint the inhabitants of New Westminster that he has established himself for practice in their City. Office, in the building lately occupied by Barnard's Express.

New Westminster, Oct. 29, 1862. nol

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased of William H. Woodcock the Stock and Store at New Westminster, wishes to inform the Public that he will keep on hand for sale an assortment of

Wines, Brandies, Spirits, &c.,

and will furnish them at VICTORIA PRICES AND CHARGES.

d20 to L. HOYT.

LOUIS HAUTIER'S HOTEL.

—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and COGNAC kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, November 10, 1862. nol2

New Advertisements.

R. HANNAH

BEGS leave to call the attention of the inhabitants of New Westminster and the Public generally to his new and well selected stock of

Groceries

AND

PROVISIONS,

Lamps, Coal Oil, Fruits, &c.,

all of which he offers

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Columbia street, next door to S. T. Tilley's Book Store.

New Westminster, Nov. 25th, 1862. tr

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—
DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly

attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

To Civil Engineers!

FOR SALE cheap, and to be seen at Hibben & Carswell's Branch Book Store, New Westminster.

A set of SURVEYOR'S INSTRUMENTS, consisting of

1 Seven inch THEODOLITE, with 2 Telescopes,

1 Y. LEVEL, 16 inch Telescope,

1 CIRCUMFERENTOR, or Compass, with a set of

Drawing Instruments and Colors, &c., if desired.

New Westminster, Jan. 26, 1863. ja28

LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REQUITTED THE

PEMBERTON HOUSE.

FOR THE

Accommodation of Travellers,

WITH

BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO. sel3

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862.

IMPORTANT TO WILLIAMS CREEK MINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will be prepared to furnish LUMBER of all descriptions suitable for Building, Fluming, Slicing, Riffles, &c., on Williams Creek and Jack of Clubs Creek, on or before the 1st of May, 1863, without delay, as they are erecting a Water Power Mill, that will turn out from ten to fifteen thousand feet of Lumber per day. We hope by giving this timely notice that we may secure the trade and greatly benefit those who may favor us with their patronage, as we will be prepared to furnish Lumber at greatly reduced prices, which all must acknowledge will be of great benefit to the business, as well as the Mining community, in a section of country where Lumber has up to the present time been sold at the enormous price of \$250.00 per thousand, owing entirely to the article having to be whip-sawed and labor commanding such high prices. With the use of this Mill we hope to place all parties wanting Lumber in possession of it immediately, thereby facilitating their mining operations greatly, knowing as all do that business as well as mining has been greatly retarded, from not being able to procure Lumber when mostly needed. And we hope with the aid of our Mill, together with the Williams Creek Ditch, which will be completed in time to furnish all with water in the Hill Claims and not interfere with the Creek Claims, that the supply of water for the purpose of carrying off effectually the tailings that must, with the advancement of mining on the whole Creek and hills on both sides of the Creek, naturally fill up and prove a great annoyance, owing to the scarcity of water, there not being a sufficient quantity most of the season running naturally in Williams Creek to accomplish the great end; that the supply of water for the purpose of carrying off effectually the tailings that must, with the advancement of mining on the whole Creek and hills on both sides of the Creek, naturally fill up and prove a great annoyance, owing to the scarcity of water, there not being a sufficient quantity most of the season running naturally in Williams Creek to accomplish the great end; that the supply of water for the purpose of carrying off effectually the tailings that must, with the advancement of mining on the whole Creek and hills on both sides of the Creek, naturally fill up and prove a great annoyance, owing to the scarcity of water, there not being a sufficient quantity most of the season running naturally in Williams Creek to accomplish the great end; 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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1863.

THE COLONIAL POLICY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The colonial policy of Great Britain, although it has been eminently successful, possibly pre-eminently so, is undoubtedly faulty in some respects. Those who are at all familiar with the history of the British Colonies must be struck with the similarity of the process through which they have all had to pass. Governed virtually by the Minister of State for the Colonies, and whose ignorance of the genius and capacity of colonists is only equalled by his indifference to their desires and necessities, every step has to be warmly contested, and every right and liberty as grudgingly and reluctantly ceded as though British subjects surrendered their common rights by becoming British colonists. Instead of training the people to the glorious art of self-government every germ of manly self reliance is checked, and every artifice resorted to in order to reduce them to the status of mere helpless serfs, looking to a power many thousand miles off to do for them what they should be early taught to do for themselves.

What would be thought of parents who would adopt such a system in bringing up their sons? If instead of training them to walk, talk and act, anxiously waiting and watching for the maturing of those faculties which would enable them to think and act for themselves without that paternal aid and guidance which was so essential during childhood, they should inculcate a disposition of passive and helpless dependence, and rudely check any of those indications of independent, manly action which are supposed to be hailed with joyful satisfaction by the fond parent, we would have no hesitation in declaring them utterly unfit to be entrusted with the important and responsible task of educating their children.

Strikingly similar in many respects is the colonial policy of Great Britain. As a rule it is the most energetic, hardy, manly, self reliant of her sons who first people her Colonies; the best fitted of all others for the enjoyment and safe and profitable exercise of more than ordinary liberty of action, a liberty, too, to which their adventure in some sense entitles them. Men who possess the spirit and enterprise to leave the overcrowded cities and counties of the old country and, circumnavigating the globe, become the founders of new Colonies, are most assuredly better qualified to understand the requirements and capabilities of such Colonies than the old fogies they have left enveloped in the smoke and dust of London.

We would not be understood to treat lightly the status of British Statesmen. They are unequalled in the world; and, in their own sphere, the best fitted of all men to manage and direct the affairs and destinies of a great and powerful nation. But does it necessarily follow that, sitting in their offices in London, they are the best men to manage the internal affairs of Colonies at the opposite side of the globe? What possible knowledge can they possess regarding the internal affairs of British Columbia, for example? What do they know of her hills of precious metal, her prairies, lakes and rivers? What estimate can they form of her valuable forests, boundless fisheries, exhaustless coal-beds, in short her enormous commercial capacity, and unequalled natural resources? Or, what conception can they have of the character and energy, the capacity for the enjoyment of liberal institutions of her people? Of all these they know but little, and that little is indifferently correct, as it is obtained either through such hiring, interested scribblers as have access to English journals, or else through a Governor who is much better qualified to manage and direct the affairs of a company of fur traders than he is to appreciate or govern a Colony of civilized white men.

Indeed, without meaning any disrespect, the Statesmen of England are deplorably ignorant about Colonial matters. One half of them don't know the difference between British Columbia and Vancouver Island. They are as much at fault about the geography of these Colonies as a school-boy at the end of his first day at that branch of education might be supposed to be. Nor is this matter of surprise. Their time and talents are sufficiently occupied with the concerns of the parent state, and of which they are thorough masters; and it is unreasonable to expect that in addition to that they should be able to pay sufficient attention to the affairs of their antipodes as to be able successfully to make laws for their good government.

The reluctance of the Imperial government to redress colonial grievances and confer upon colonists those liberal institutions without which no

people can be really great or contented, and without which no Colony can enjoy healthy and permanent success is matter of history, and has cost Great Britain some of her finest possessions, while it has in other instances alienated the affections of her people and seriously retarded the material prosperity of nearly all her colonial possessions.

The idea that new Colonies should now-a-days pass through the same tedious, expensive and trying ordeal to which they were subjected a century ago is simply absurd. Why should Englishmen or Scotchmen or Irishmen be treated as children or semi-barbarians simply because they possess more energy and adventure than the masses of their fellow countrymen? Why should Canadians, Nova Scotians and Australians, who have pushed their way to a distant Colony on the shores of the Pacific, be deemed unworthy to enjoy the rights vouchsafed them in their native country? They have been thoroughly trained to self-government from their very youth. Is it wise or is it right that they should be deprived of every vestige of those rights and subjected to the necessity of begging and fighting for years for that which should never have been withheld from them? The colonial policy of Great Britain has undoubtedly been a grand success; but that success is attributable more to the character of her people and the stability of her institutions than to the liberality of her policy.

New Advertisements.

WANTED!

A COOK.

Hardie's Hotel!
New Westminster, May 1st, 1863. my2-1c

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Martha Smith, has left me without any just cause or provocation, I hereby notify all persons that I will not be responsible for, or pay, any debts contracted by her after this date.

WILLIAM SMITH.
Port Pemberton, B. C., April 15th, 1863. my2-3m

TO CONTRACTORS!

TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, May 8th, 1863, for the erection of a PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in New Westminster, B. C. Plans and Specifications can be seen daily at the Store of Messrs. Smith & Murray.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
New Westminster, April 28th, 1863. ap29-2in

ERNEST PIGHT,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelteroisin and American in bulk and cases;

RUM—Jamaica and other brands;

WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;

GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;

OLD TOM—Different brands;

WINE—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;

CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;

HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

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New Westminster, B. C.,

Brewer and Maltster,

AND DEALER IN

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DISTILLER

AND DEALER IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO—

REFINED ALCOHOL

in Tins, 95 per cent.
*Chronicle and Colonist please copy. ap15-6m

COLUMBIA HOTEL,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

H. BURR,
Proprietor.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c

PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT

HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

—OF HIS—

Wines, Ales and Liquors,

which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

Billiard Hall,

which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. ju1

New Advertisements.

WANTED!

A Respectable Married Couple,

to act as Stewards of the ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL, New Westminster. Applications to be made till 15th May, at New Westminster, to the Board of Management, or at Victoria to Messrs. Seabury & Moore, Government Street.

A. C. LAWRENCE,
Hon. Sec.

Colonist and Chronicle please copy.
New Westminster, April 21, 1863. ap22

BALMORAL SEED STORE

—AND—

Nursery Depot,
FORT STREET.

MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.

J. BEGG,
ap18-1c Balmoral Nursery Depot, Fort St., Victoria.

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of Lots in New Westminster that they are required to clear the standing timber, logs, brush and all inflammable material from their Town Lots on or before the 4th day of May.

All Lots remaining uncleared after that date will be cleared at the expense of the owners.

By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

New Westminster, April 7, 1863. ap11

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Government Street,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

N. C. MATTHIESSEN, } PROPRIETORS.
P. MATTHIESSEN,
H. VALENTINE.

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT HOTEL is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a

FIRST CLASS HOUSE,

the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished. There is a large

PUBLIC RESTAURANT

connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties, &c.

The Culinary Department

is under the management of a First Class Cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with bread at the counter of the Restaurant. ap8-1c

FURNITURE WAREHOUSES!

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster.

—AND—

G. R. ASHWELL,

IMPORTER & GENERAL DEALER IN

FURNITURE, BEDDING &c.,

Having made arrangements for the importation of goods in bulk, DIRECT from SAN FRANCISCO, is prepared to supply the market at VICTORIA PRICES, duty only added. He would call the attention of the people of the Interior to the fact that he will keep constantly on hand goods suitable for the trade, in the original packages, so as to save freight and tonnage dues.

Orders from Up-country are invited, and will receive prompt attention.
New Westminster, April 3, 1863. ap4

CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS,

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

British and American

Hardware and Cutlery,

Agricultural Implements,

Stoves, Tinware, Crockery, Paints,

Oils and Window Glass.

New Westminster, April 3, 1863. ap4-1c

A RARE INVESTMENT!

A First Class Hotel,

Completely furnished, together with the

GOOD WILL

—OF THE—

BEST BUSINESS IN THE COLONY,

For Sale in the thriving Town of

LILLOOET.

Terms—Half cash, and the balance in Six Months from date of purchase.

For further particulars apply at this office, or to J. Herkimer, proprietor, on the premises.
Lillooet, Feb. 5th, 1863. fe28-1c

New Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership lately subsisting between THOMAS CUNNINGHAM and GEORGE R. ASHWELL, both of this City, under the firm of CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ALL DEBTS owing to the said partnership are to be received by said G. R. Ashwell, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM,
G. R. ASHWELL.

D. Rosson, Witness.
New Westminster, April 3, 1863. ap4-1m

CLARKSON & CO.,

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,

COLUMBIA STREET,

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ARE IMPORTING direct from England and Eastern Markets,

English and American Novels,

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POETRY AND FICTION,

a fine assortment of

Family and Small Pocket Bibles,

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STATIONERY.

Blank Cards of every description and color, Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.

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Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Tune Books, Tuck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and indelible inks, in bottles of all sizes. Steel and Quill Pens, Sealingwax, of all colors, Seals, Red Tapes, and

Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

Musical Instruments,

(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordions, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

New Westminster, March 19, 1863. ma21

THE COLONIAL HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT.

FRONT STREET,

FORT YALE, B. C.

—AND—

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT, having been newly fitted up at a great expense, is ready for the reception of the public.

The BAR will contain the choicest Liquors, while the TABLE will be constantly supplied with the substantial as well as the delicacies of the season.

N. B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected with the Hotel.

L. DAVIDSON,
Manager.
Fort Yale, B. C., March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

—AND—

IMPORTER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

CROCKERY, PROVISIONS,

HARDWARE, CROCKERY,

CLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores.

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,
Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN,
New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING,
Herring's Ranche, 2nd July, 1862. jy 5-1c

New Advertisements.

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETORS call the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where Good Meals can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle, on the grounds. The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

McMURPHY & GRANT,
Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. 1c

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British Columbia & Victoria Express,

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BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,

FOR

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FORWARDING—of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels, &c;

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PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;

LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14-1c

DOUGLAS PORTAGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BUILT A LARGE

and commodious house,

"THE STANISLAUS HOUSE,"

NEAR THE

24 Mile Post, on the Douglas Portage

AND ABOUT

5 MILES FROM THE LAKE,

Respectfully solicits a share of the Public patronage.

THE TABLE SHALL BE SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,

of the best quality, and

Good comfortable Beds, 50 cts each,

ALSO,

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The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1863.

Porting.

"Maist Onie Day."

The following beautiful lines (published in our columns in June, 1860) were composed by Timothy Swan, the well known author of the celebrated tunes, "China" and "Pohlan," when in the 73rd year of his age. They were sent to his son, then a resident of New York.—*Copyrighted.*

Ye ken, dear bairn, that we must part;
When death, could death, shall bid us start;
For when he'll send his dreadful dart
We canna say.
Sae we'll be ready for his cart
Maist onie day.
We'll keep a' right an' guid within,
Our wark will then be free frae sin;
Upright we'll step thro' thick an' thin;
Straight on our way;
Dea' just wi' a', the prize we'll win
Maist onie day.
Ye ken there's a'ne wha's just an' wise,
Has said that a' his bairns should rise
Ab' soar above the lofty skies,
And there shall stay;
Being well prepared, we'll gain the prize,
Maist onie day.
When he wha made a' things just right
Shall ca' us hence to realms of light,
Be't morn, or noon, or e'en, or night
We'll obey.
We'll be prepared to tak' our flight
Maist onie day.
Our lamps we'll fill wi' brimst' o' oil
That's guid an' pure—that wunnin' spoil;
We'll keep them burnin' at the while,
To light our way.
Our wark bein' done, we'll quit the soil,
Maist onie day.

THE VICTORIA TOWN COUNCIL COMING OUT.
It is refreshing to read the recent proceedings of this body. We publish below a copy of a petition to the Throne, which, after some discussion, was referred back to a committee of the whole. We hope it will not undergo any material alteration, as it is, as it now stands, a manly, businesslike document. Exception was taken to the clause alluding to the requirement of large quantities of land by Government officials. Councillor Seabury, the principal objector, "did not see that much blame could attach to the officials for investing their money in buying and selling land." However correct this position may be as an abstract question, yet, as connected with the Government officials of the neighboring colony, we believe it is a most fallacious and dangerous one. Government officials have an undoubted right to invest their spare change in real estate, under certain circumstances and restrictions. But we are fully convinced that such transactions ought to be most guarded, and that no Government official should be allowed to double in crown lands otherwise than at public competition. There is little room to doubt that the officials at Victoria have, through the undue advantage they possess over outsiders, enriched themselves at the expense of the exchequer. Should the Town Council of Victoria send home the following petition, or one similar to it, it will receive attention and be the means of bringing about more sweeping changes than are now in contemplation in Downing Street.—
Unto Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria: The petition of the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria, in the Colony of Vancouver Island, Humbly Sheweth:

That your petitioners are subjected to many grievances.
That the present official members of the Government of the Colony are not actuated by a desire to assist the citizens, but seem only anxious to aggrandize themselves, at the cost of the entire community.
That, although the Act incorporating the city has been law since the second day of August, 1862, yet the parties administering the Government of the colony have failed to hand over to your petitioners the land in the city reserved specially for city purposes, notwithstanding frequent and repeated applications made to them for that purpose; but, on the contrary, have leased part of the same, and appropriated the rents to the General Government of the colony, to the great damage of the city.
That your petitioners view with distrust the fact that nearly all the officials in this colony have acquired large tracts of the most valuable land, which they have now in their possession, or have disposed of the same to other parties, at a very large increase in price in advance of the original price paid by them.
That your petitioners entertain the belief that much valuable land has been disposed of since negotiations have been pending between your Majesty's Government and the Hudson Bay Company, which land should have reverted to your Majesty's Government.
That much wrong has been caused by the inefficient and unbusinesslike manner in which the Land Office in this colony has been conducted, and the altering of the official maps.
That great injustice has been done to the citizens of Victoria from the sale by the Hudson Bay Company of parcels of land which were marked on the official maps as reserves, and afterwards sold by that company as town lots, thus defrauding former purchasers, who bought with the idea that the reserves would be left as represented to them.
That official maps were exhibited, and streets represented on the same as running to the water, all of which streets, with one exception, have been disposed of by the Hudson Bay Company as town lots, to the great injury of the citizens, and contrary to law.
Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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Posters,
Circulars,
Bill-Heads,
Business Cards,
Steamboat Tickets,
Programmes,
Way-Bills,
Pamphlets,
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Printed Forms
of every description, executed in a manner

That will Defy Competition!

Every Business Man should use printed Bill-
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Hotel-keeper, or Expressman, doing business
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WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform
Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as
well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may con-
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In a style and at prices which will compare favorably
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JOHN ROBSON.

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UNION HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished
in good style the above House, and hopes by strict
attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to
merit a share of the travelling community.

Private Rooms
fitted up with all the

LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.
Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862.

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500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in
Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declar-
ed by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on
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Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who
wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are per-
mitted that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick
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HARRIS & CO.
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MANUFACTURER OF
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EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous
Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of
the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all
eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and mature years,
no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as
Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always
be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which
the majority of children are liable. In all heat and
tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and
curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in
foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the ap-
pearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first
dressing with the Ointment.
It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore,
but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the
diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to
the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the
bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing,
and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thor-
ough repair. The effect of the Ointment is increased
by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is
rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be
cleaned with sponge or anything else, as the young
and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be
washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from
which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and heal-
ing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts
most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the
brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has
a marvellous effect in preventing fits and convulsions,
so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should
be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections
should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued
thousands from a life of torture, after every other means
had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well
rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has
been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried.
The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer
helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT,
AND DYSENTERY.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is
required which will have the whole absorbent system
under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Oint-
ment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the
glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which
may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment
acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the
glands pass all new matter required for the body's re-
generation; in all the above classes of cases, the Ointment
and Pills used conjointly will act so searching, and
certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAR AFFECTIONS.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts
may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the
application of this cooling and healing Ointment, used
twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Imme-
diate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is
necessary to effect a permanent cure.

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In these complaints the Ointment should be well rub-
bed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoul-
ders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to
renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate
the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of
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Corns (soft).	Lumbago.	Yaws.
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THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will
give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them
with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars
constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies,
etc. Prices very low.

JOLIEUR & CO.
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AT THE
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FAMILY GROCERY.

1000 Sacks Golden Gate Flour.
400 " " Crescent City "
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50 " " Pacific "
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10,000 lbs. Oregon and Eastern Bacon,
with a very large general assortment of Fresh Groceries
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Unprecedentedly Low Prices.
Wholesale or Retail by
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New Westminster, October 7th, 1862.

New Advertisements.

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EVERY PERSON SHOULD KNOW

THAT THE

Shortest, Best and Cheapest
ROUTE

TO THE

CARIBOO MINES

IS VIA THE

YALE AND LYTTON

WAGON ROAD.

The chained distances on the Yale and Lytton Road are
as follows:

From Yale to Boston Bar,	26 Miles.
" Boston Bar to Lytton,	32 "
" Lytton to McLean's,	47 "
" McLean's to Junction of Wagon Road, ..	19 "

Distance from Yale to Junction, 124
COMPARE THE ABOVE

with the following distances set down by Lillooet
Shippers:

From Douglas to Lillooet,	110 Miles
" Lillooet to Junction,	47 "
Dist. from Douglas to Junction, 157	

THE JUNCTION

is the point at which the Wagon Road intersects with
other, and where the Cariboo-bound traveller by the
Yale-Lytton and Douglas-Lillooet routes MUST meet.
It will, therefore, be seen by the above figures that the
traveller by YALE and LYTTON has

THIRTY-THREE MILES LESS TRAVEL
than if he went by the Douglas-Lillooet route.

Remember that on this Route there
are NO PORTAGES where Goods or Ani-
mals may be detained.

Messrs. DUBIG, LANE, BLACK, and other Carriers
of Merchandise, advertise to

Carry Freight from Yale to Lytton
\$20 per Ton Less
than is or will be charged on the Douglas-Lillooet route.

The New and Splendid Steamer

RELIANCE

CONNECTS WITH THE VICTORIA STEAMER

ENTERPRISE,
and conveys her Freight and Passengers to Yale at
greatly reduced rates.

SHIPPERS

desirous of getting Freight through to Cariboo this
season are advised to

Shun the Douglas-Lillooet Route!!
and are referred to the testimony adduced in the
CRANFORD CASE, wherein witnesses have stated upon
oath that **15, 20, or even 30 days** is a REASON-
ABLE TIME to convey Freight from Douglas to Lillooet.

Five Days Only are required to
Carry Goods from Yale to Lytton,
and

SHIPPERS ARE ASSURED

that if Freight is carried from Douglas to Lillooet for
Two Cents per lb.,

Carriers are prepared to Carry

FREIGHT FROM YALE TO LYTTON

WITH SAFETY AND DESPATCH, FOR

One Cent Per Pound!!!

All those who allow themselves to be "cramped by
Douglasites this year need expect no sympathy from
the public if they get broke trying to get goods through
that route.

Remember the Cranford affair; and steer clear
of extortion and delays.

Travel the Yale and Lytton Wagon Road to
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New and Commodious Houses have been erect-
ed at convenient distances along the entire length of
the route, where FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS for both
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